



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Dr Peaches Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084870 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920050. This is a variable retention harvest of 38 acres in 3 units, with 8,300 feet of required pre-haul maintenance and 1,675 feet of road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 175 feet wide on type 3 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- This proposal was screened for potential archaeological sites or artifacts during the pre-sales phase. In the event that any unknown archaeological resources are encountered, ground disturbing activities would be halted and our Agency's Archaeologist will be contacted to survey the site and develop a Site Protection Plan.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 16, Township13 North, Range05 West, W.M., approximately 3 miles by road, southwest of Doty, off the N-1600 road systems in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by September 24, 2009.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.